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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

At Random

When we learn how much the boys in the service appreciate getting the Home paper, it makes us happy to feel that we are contributing to their pleasure.

"Better than getting a letter from home" writes one of the fellows.

An allotment of \$131,182 to improve the grounds and buildings at M.S.C. has been approved by the President.

That would pay for a lot of shells for the coast artillery.

We've all been thinking too much of our rights in America and not enough of our duties.

People coming here and those at home appreciate the way the city keeps the streets free from snow.

This is much in contrast with the way some other cities in the north do it.

Another excellent list of plays scheduled at the Kialto for the coming week.

Three snow trains next Sunday should bring in a big crowd.

Two from Detroit and one from Lansing.

Our hat off to Joe Louis.

Who will be winter sports queen this season?

Grayling has a lot of nice girls to choose from.

News from the front seems more cheering.

The Crawford County Red Cross roll call has gone over the top.

Over 750 persons are enrolled in the local chapter.

Camp Higgins Lake deserves credit for sending in \$40.00 for memberships.

Spike MacNeven, defense council chairman, is organizing his forces for all branches of civilian defense.

Few people realize how much detail effort is required to do that job.

Gee, but there were a lot of swell winter sports suits on the snow train.

Looks as tho' Hudson's had opened their finest wardrobes.

But did you see that beauty Roy Trudgeon was wearing?

It was a veritable fashion plate, gracefully worn.

425 Passengers On First Snow Train

OVER 300 AUTOS BRING STILL LARGER CROWDS

The first snow train of the 1942 season came in Sunday noon, bringing in a group of 425 passengers. And a merrier crowd it would have been hard to find. And they weren't confined to youngsters alone for many middle age and older people were along to enjoy the festivities that can only be enjoyed when winter sports conditions are just right.

The day was perfect and an early snowfall had greased the ski-ways and skiers were having great fun. The snow was perfect for skiing and the hillsides were lined with all types of skiers, from untired neophytes to mature, hardy devotees of the ski trails.

And on the ice rink merry crowds were doing their stuff while the new, improved address system poured out strains of music that provoked swaying and swaying as the purr of steel blades resounded over the icy way.

And the ever popular toboggan slides were more than busy and everyone was enjoying this breath-taking thrill of a mile-a-minute ride over the steel lined, icy tracks. And the soft snows at the foot of the toboggan slides provoked many intended spills much to the merriment of the riders.

The snow train was from Detroit and as the passengers poured out of the coaches it brought back memories of many former similar events. The apparel of the passengers were a kaleidoscope of colors, as with smiling faces and laughter, they piled onto the huge transports that were to take them to Grayling's ever-increasingly popular winter sports park.

Next Sunday three trains are

Jury Cases Settled Out Of Court

SEVERAL ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP

A jury had been called to serve on the cases of Isaac Burris and William Huddleston vs. Dwayne Wainwright and Clarence VanAmberg. The action was for "trespass on the case," that developed out of an accident in which an auto owned by VanAmberg and driven by Dwayne Wainwright struck a car owned by Isaac Burris. It happened that at the time of accident Burris and Huddleston were helping a man whom they found injured along the roadside, into the car to take him to the hospital. About that time Wainwright came along and ran into the Burris car, injuring Burris and Huddleston. We understand that representatives of the Wolverine Insurance Co. denied liability on the part of their Company. Accordingly suit was started and effort made to settle the matter out of court. Burris claimed damage of \$800 and Huddleston \$400. A jury was drawn to try the case when court opened here Tuesday. However the day before the opening of court, we are informed, an attorney for the insurance company came here and offered to settle the Burris case for \$750 and the Huddleston case for \$400. The plaintiffs in the case, we understand, accepted the offers made and the case was accordingly settled out of court.

Immediately after the settlement the jury was notified not to appear for service. The case of Dorothy Drake vs. Crawford County Road Commission, that was tried in the last term of court, came into court again. Carl H. Smith and Merle F. Nellist, attorneys for the Road Commission, or in reality the insurance company that was liable for the loss payment, came into court and made a motion for judgment, notwithstanding the verdict of the jury, to suppress the judgment and for a new trial. The motions of the defendants were denied and the judgment ordered entered for the plaintiff, \$3,800 and court costs.

In the case of Herbert Restiner in assumptit vs. Adam Dockham and Ella Dockham, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$300.

The chancery case of James Wyckoff vs. Drs. Keyport and Clippert, trespass on the case. Defendants motion for security for costs was granted and the plaintiff was ordered to file bond in the amount of \$500 within 30 days or the case would be dismissed.

The assignment case of the late Marius Hanson, doing business as the Bank of Grayling, was continued. Nora Puckett vs. Lester Bailey and Lee J. Bailey, bill to restore title to car and injunction. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff to recover title to Ford car and for permanent injunction against defendants.

The following petitions for citizenship were granted: Hilding Harold Olson, Nikola Cupurija and Wojciech Krawczak. The latter is better known here as George King, and Cupurija is none other than Nick Shepard. We are sure all are most welcome.

Red Cross Notes

A Red Cross meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Horton in Frederic. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. A. J. Joseph of the local chapter attended the meeting, taking the Frederic ladies a quantity of yarn for sweaters and material for six dresses. Mrs. Horton will have charge of production at Frederic; Mrs. Laura Wallace is sewing chairman and Mrs. C. Henry Battles, knitting chairman.

Mrs. Joseph told about the classes in home nursing that are being held in Grayling, and being held in Grayling, and Frederic ladies plan to organize a class there soon. Latest reports on the Roll Call from Frederic say they will have \$50.00 from that Township. They are also organizing a Junior Red Cross in the school.

There was a nice turnout of Frederic ladies and it was an enjoyable afternoon for all concerned. A committee served a delicious lunch and they used the Red Cross emblem for decorating napkins and sweets.

scheduled—two from Detroit and one from Lansing, when the big park will be busier and merrier than on the first week end of the season. And if the weather is as ideal as last Sunday's there are certain to be still larger crowds to come by auto.

Time to Trip for Action



Courtesy-Detroit Free Press and Michigan Public Expenditure Survey.

Early Morning M. C. Train Wrecked Near Cheboygan

A train wreck near Cheboygan Tuesday morning killed one member of the crew, while the other crewmen and 26 passengers escaped injury.

The accident occurred nine miles south of Cheboygan on a Michigan Central early north-bound train at about 7:35 a. m. when, it is reported, one of the rails spread. Engineer Wm. P. Daoust jumped from the cab and escaped injury. Fireman Fred C. Barry was unable to leave the cab and was pinned in and died from scalding steam from a broken steam pipe. The latter was 60 years of age and resided in Bay City. He was well known in Grayling.

The locomotive, one of the largest in service on the Northern division of the Michigan Central, left the tracks at a place where they run along a narrow strip between highway US-27 and Mullett lake near Birchwood two miles north of Topinabee. Two hundred feet of track were torn up as the heavy locomotive dragged four cars of the seven car train off the rails. The engine came to rest 20 feet from the highway and 100 feet from the lake.

Two of the four cars derailed were up-ended at a sharp angle.

Peak at 30-35 Those responsible for the greatest inventions reached their peak between the ages of 30 and 35, according to surveys made.

Urban Population Older The urban population of the United States is older, on the average, than the rural population, the 1940 census discloses.

3 More Wells Boost Roscommon Field to 14

A quarter mile north extension of the South Roscommon oil field, Roscommon county, featured early new year developments as three more wells were completed to boost the field total to 14.

American Drilling company brought in the State I No. 1, S. 4 ne ne, section 33, a quarter mile north of the closest producer, for an estimated 700 barrels daily. Pure Oil company completed its State B No. 2, S. 4 se nw, section 34, for 35 barrels per hour natural and Ohio Oil company's State A No. 2, S. 4 ne se, section 33, was reported good for 44 barrels per hour natural.

There were no other wells in line for immediate completion.

Notice of Redemption

To Holders Grayling Masonic Temple Ass'n. 2% Bonds, 1939 Issue.

Pursuant to the provisions for the redemption of thirty Grayling Masonic Temple Ass'n. Bonds, 1939 Issue, in January of each year until the final redemption of all said bonds, notice is hereby given that the following bonds, selected by lot, are called for redemption:

Nos. 7, 11, 18, 20, 28, 42, 49, 56, 59, 96, 108, 121, 129, 144, 145, 155, 166, 176, 191, 192, 198, 205, 215, 216, 222, 227, 223, 240, 241, 243.

The holders of the above numbered bonds are hereby notified to present the same for payment of principal and interest on or after January 8th, 1942 to Farnham Matson, Treasurer, Grayling Masonic Temple Ass'n. Interest on said bonds shall cease on such interest payment date.

The Home Front

The President gave the signal and America's war production machinery, already rolling, switched into high gear. Today we are moving at constantly quickening speed along the only sure highway to victory—the hard and rocky road of self sacrifice.

There's not a one of the whole 131,000,000 of us, probably—man, woman or child—who won't have carried some part of the burden of this war before it is over. Before the Japanese are slapped back onto their own islands and disarmed, before Hitler and his stooge Mussolini and their followers—willing and unwilling—have been made harmless. Expressed in terms of cold cash, the huge 1942 program for tanks and guns and planes and ships will cost more than \$400 for every citizen of these United States.

So far the crisis in materials needed for this vast production program has been reflected chiefly in the nation's auto salesrooms and auto supply stores. So far it's been primarily a matter of cars and tires.

But already other changes are on their way, changes which will be reflected in the products displayed on the shelves of tradesmen in thousands of towns and villages when present stocks are exhausted.

Take clothes, for one thing. Clothes are going to change. They are going to look different, and they are going to be different, too. That's because we are cut off from sources of wool in Australia and New Zealand, and because so much wool is needed for military uniforms. There's from 40 to 50 per cent less wool available for civilian use this year and it's going to mean that overcoats may probably be made of a mixture of virgin wool and re-used wool, and that coats will be shorter and pants' trousers skimpier, and an end, for the duration, of the "two pants suit."

The vital need for more and more alcohol to make explosives is going to change the formula of lots of things on your drug-store shelves. Not things you need when you're ill, but things like toothpaste, and perfume, and a great many cosmetic products. The Office of Production Management has ruled that no more alcohol may be used in the manufacture of such products after April 1.

To date, despite tremendous lend-lease shipments to Britain, there hasn't been any real shortage in any foodstuff. Nearest approach to a shortage is in sugar, because much sugar is made from cane, and sugar cane—molasses has been largely used to make alcohol. The OPM has ordered distillers equipped to make alcohol from corn or grain to use these materials exclusively.

At the same time the Office of Price Administration ordered an upward adjustment in the price ceiling above refined and other "direct consumption" sugars, a maximum price advance of 20 cents a 100 pounds. This isn't expected to have any immediate effect on retail prices, because retailers now are selling sugar acquired at lower prices. When stocks are exhausted, however, retailers will have to pay higher prices to replenish their stock.

The OPM suggests a variety of ways in which dairy operators and milk distributors may overcome shortages. Dairymen can't buy new trucks for home deliveries, but they are urged to repair old equipment, just as the farmer has been urged to have his old farm machinery repaired. OPM suggests that deliveries be made every other day and that duplication in milk pickup routes be avoided in order to conserve rubber and machinery, and, incidentally, gasoline. Containers are going to be a problem, OPM suggests campaigns to salvage used bottles, a reduction in the variety of container sizes offered the consumer.

The sweeping drive to conserve metals for war production continues, with lead—the raw material for bullets—latest on the list, headed by copper and steel, tin and aluminum. Just as iron and steel priorities meant far fewer refrigerators and no pleasure autos at all; just as tin priorities are working changes in everything from cans to many articles customarily found at the five and dime stores; so with restrictions on the use of lead for civilian purposes.

The lead order, effective April 1, will even be felt in the undertaking business—no more lead may be used in caskets or in casket hardware. No more lead, either, for automobile body

Kiwanis Club Notes

Harold (Spike) MacNeven was the guest speaker at the Wednesday luncheon meeting. Other guests present were Edward Janis and Charles Long.

Spike, who is chairman of Crawford County Council of Defense, told something of the workings of that department. Other members of the county committee are Dr. Stanley Stealy, Alfred Hanson, Carl Sorenson and Mayor George Burke.

Members of the advisory board are Roy Milnes, chairman; Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Roy Trudgeon.

Chairman of the county medical board is Dr. C. G. Clippert. For nursing is Mrs. Morris Gorman.

Other department heads are: Police—Sheriff John Papendick. Fire—Middle LaMotte. Out-county—Each township clerk. Tire rationing board—Mrs. Axel Peterson, chairman and secretary; A. Joseph and Arthur Howse. Secretary to the Council—Miss Patricia McKenna. Her salary is paid by the Grayling Winter Sports, Inc.

Mr. MacNeven urged everyone to register, saying this information is needed in order to classify the people as to their classifications to do certain work. Registrations are being accepted every day from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. at the Johnson Furniture store.

The speaker stated that in order to cover some of the necessary expense in conducting the Council of Defense, that he had appealed to the Board of Supervisors and an appropriation of \$50.00 per month was voted.

The recent benefit dance held at the School gym New Year eve enabled the committee to turn over to the Red Cross the sum of \$800. Expenses for the music was \$72.00 and tickets and advertising \$16.40. And there is the sum of \$221 left over to help out on the next time that funds must be raised. "When asked to help," he said, "remember Pearl Harbor."

The speaker said that plans for possible "blackouts" were in the making and that people would be kept informed. Bombproof apartment in the basement of the Post office would accommodate about

solder, for ballast or kools of pleasure boats, for foil or ornamental glass or regalia or badges or emblems. Nor for stautary and art goods, toys, tennis court markers. Lead may not be used in bats, (as weights), or in clocks, decoys, dresses, golf clubs and jockey saddles.

America's force of war workers must be doubled, or trebled to meet the victory production program and women must play a larger part in war industry, says Sidney Hillman, OPM's Associate Director. The OPM has prohibited use of methyl (wood) alcohol in anti-freeze compounds. You'll probably be putting something containing ethyl alcohol or isopropyl in your radiator. Paper manufacturers were warned by OPM against building up excessively large inventories. Paper pulp is a real wartime military necessity, it's used in making paste-board containers for small arms ammunition. The OPM is campaigning for waste paper salvage. Canadian paper mills are planning to increase newsprint prices. The OPA conferred with representatives of the American Publishing Industry, which gets 75 per cent of its newsprint from Canadian mills. Director of Defense Transportation, Joseph B. Eastman says military needs for iron and steel constitute a particular danger to the trucking industry. If trucks can't be replaced the burden carried by the railroads may grow heavier. Our railroads are doing a good job, Mr. Eastman said, and they're helped by a public which realizes that first things come first.

300 persons. The club voted to purchase a defense bond with club funds.

Following is a list of the standing committees appointed by President Harley Russell: Conservation & Agriculture—Henry Kuhlman, chairman.

Earl Burns Amos Hunter Max Laage George Burke

Attendance, House & Reception—Clarence Clippert, chairman.

Abe Joseph Roy Trudgeon Claude Keyport

Boys & Girls—Willard Cornell, chairman. T. P. Peterson Earl Burns James McDonnell Alfred Sorenson

Inter-Club Relations—Amos Hunter, chairman.

Farnham Matson Roy Milnes

Public Affairs—Charles Moore, chairman.

Clarence Clippert George Granger

Kiwanis Education—Henry Kuhlman, chairman.

Charles Moore

Membership—Claude Keyport, chairman.

Stanley Stealy Jack Cook

Music—Thomas Stapcil, chairman.

Clarence Clippert Mrs. C. G. Clippert

Program, Publicity & Bulletin—Emil Giegling, chairman.

Norman Butler Farnham Matson Oscar Schumann

Under-Privileged Children—A. J. Joseph, chairman.

Clarence Clippert Earl Burns

C. J. McNamara

Vocational Guidance—Frank Bond, chairman.

Amos Hunter Fred Welsh Holger Peterson

Achievement—Norman Butler, chairman.

Max Laage Oscar Schumann

Citizenship—Frank Bond, chairman.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Jack Cook

Board of Directors

The officers and other members of the board of directors for the year are as follows:

Harley Russell, president; H. W. Kuhlman, vice president; Norman Butler, secretary and Alfred Sorenson, Treasurer, and Frank Bond, Earl Burns, Emil Giegling, George Granger, Max Laage, Roy Milnes, and Farnham Matson, directors.

Boyer City Here Tuesday, Jan. 20

Tuesday night, Grayling's green and white varsity and reserve squads will meet the fast-stepping Boyer City Ramblers five. The first game is scheduled to start promptly at 7:15. As in past years, the upstate quintet boasts another strong aggregation and at the present time leads the conference standings. They have yet to be defeated in conference play.

Early in the season, the locals lost to Boyer City, 24-18. It is felt Grayling finally found the range, when they defeated the Roscommon Bucks 30-11, last Tuesday. The Grayling five really clicked when they overpowered the Bucks in the first half to have a lead of 21-4 at the intermission.

The Grayling squads play at Mancelona this Friday. Victories over the Mancelona fives will be just about right before facing the conference leaders on Tuesday. Remember the date, January 20th.

In the preliminary on Tuesday, Grayling's "B" squad will be facing the classiest reserve squad in northern Michigan.

Attention Bowlers

MEN—Bring your wife and enter the

Married Couples Bowling Contest

Begins January 15—Ends January 31

Prize \$250

To couple bowling highest 3-game series. Enter as many series as you like.

Afternoon bowling 15c until 6:30 p. m.

Northwood Bowling Alleys

Herman Sluyter, Prop.

PICKING OFF THE SPARES—by SIXTA

A comic strip titled "PICKING OFF THE SPARES—by SIXTA". It features a bowling scene with a bowler named Frank Krumpel. The bowler is shown in various stages of the bowling process, from preparing the ball to the final release. The comic includes dialogue and sound effects, such as "WE'RE TIGHT", "WE'RE TIGHT", "NED DAY NATIONAL MATCH GAME CHAMPION, HAS NEVER PICKED UP THE 4-10 SPILL!", "YOU TRY IT!", "ONCE IN A LIFETIME!", "LOVELL JACKSON OF ST. LOUIS HOOKED HIS BALL BETWEEN THE 3-10 PINS, NOT TOUCHING OTHER PINS!", "22 STRIKES IN A ROW!", "MARTY CASSIO OF Rahway, N.J. HIT 22 STRIKES IN A ROW FOR GAMES OF 280, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500. HIS 5-TH SERIES WAS 7-11. HE FINISHED 5TH IN THE CHICAGO ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT.", "HE BOWLED IN THE 'STAR' CLASS.", "SEND YOUR BOWLING ODDS TO GEORGE SIXTA, 43 E. OHIO ST., CHICAGO."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1942

10 Years of Faithful Service.

We are not so certain that Grayling State Savings Bank should be congratulated on the event of its tenth anniversary, or that the felicitations should be extended the citizens of Grayling and Crawford county.

Anyway it has been a pleasure to watch this institution grow from a small stock company with a capitalization of only \$25,000, partly paid in, with no undivided profits, to one with the same capital stock and ample reserve of nearly \$41,000.

The total resources over the ten year period have climbed from \$30,000 to over \$580,000.

The public certainly has profited by the vast amount of loans made by the bank—11,006 in all, amounting to \$3,665,688.85. The bank also has handled and cleared for the patrons of the bank checks amounting to \$57,434,078.77.

For more enlightening detail concerning the bank, a full page advertisement on the last page of this edition of the Avalanche appears.

Any community is no better than its bank, and in that way the public is deserving of some of the congratulations that this event deserves. And it is only by the best of business management that Grayling State Savings Bank has had this remarkable success.

Removing Grease From Marble

To remove grease from marble, spread over the spots a paste made of fuller's earth and water; let stand for a few days, then remove it and wash off the polish.

North Side 31 South Side 30

In a very exciting basketball game Wednesday night at the school gym, players representing the north side of Michigan avenue defeated their across-the-street neighbors by a score of 31 to 30.

Floyd Davis was captain of the Northerners and Wesley Dunham of the Southerners. On the line-ups were some of Grayling's once great players—a little rusty in planned plays and perhaps not quite as supple as they used to be, but still they gave good accounts of themselves. It was a lot of fun to watch these "great" teams clash on the court.

Reggie Sheehy was the referee and was very liberal in interpreting the plays. Charles Long, owner of the Long market, sent the fans cheering when he dribbled the ball a couple of times, tucked it under his arm like a football, and ran down the field for a "touch-down," dropping the sphere neatly thru the hoop.

It was a waste of a lot of fun for everyone.

Few fouls were called and rules violations noticed and the fans owe Reggie a debt of gratitude for the keen way in which he overlooked them.

The admission price was three 10c defense stamps, the purchaser keeping the stamps himself. The gate amounted to \$22.00, which we consider exceptionally good.

Playing Return Game
Next Wednesday the same groups will clash again on the same floor. The rivalry is strong and it's going to be a game well worth seeing. The admission price this time will be one 25c defense stamp, which will be returned to the purchaser.

Don't forget NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Coming Week At The Rialto

Zasu Pitts and Slim Summer-

villie are always good attractions. They appear in "Miss Polly" at the Rialto, Saturday.

Sunday and Monday the Rialto shows Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Akim Tamiroff in "Circus of the Stars."

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Jack Oakie and Linda Darnell appear in "Rise and Shine."

Friday's attraction will be Penny Singleton and Glenn Ford in "Go West Young Lady."

Other features scheduled during the week are Chapter 6 in "Dick Tracy vs. Crime"; Novelty; late news cartoon, comedy and others.

Northern Lights

Hot Lunch Project

Friday, January 9, 1942 marked the beginning of another new project in the Grayling schools. Shortly after 11:00 a. m., 50 boys and girls sat down to a lunch made up of surplus foods, supplemented with purchased foods. The lunch was prepared by WPA cooks under the supervision of the homemaker department. By Tuesday over 100 lunches were served which will constitute the maximum until more dishes, utensils, tables and benches can be secured.

Contributions of money, dishes, utensils and work have made the project possible so far but a hundred sets of dishes and silverware and several more tables and benches are necessary if the goal of 200 lunches a day is to be reached.

Anyone who has extra uncracked dishes, untarnished spoons or forks or kitchen utensils can speed this project along by calling or sending them to the school.

It is hoped that the charge of 2c per day or 10c per week will pay for the supplementary foods and make up for the unpaid lunches. The lunches are not meant to be a full meal and those participating should bring sandwiches and other foods to balance out a meal.

Vegetables of all kinds are needed and students bringing them in will be given the money value in lunch tickets. Because Grayling lacks in the large farming area boasted by many towns, all those who can are urged to help in supplying these needed foods.

For the time being bus students and those coming the greater distances from school will be cared for first. As soon as the necessary items can be added more lunches will be served.

Fourth Grade

The fourth grade has lost two boys this month. Jack Kennedy and Tommie Butler, who have gone to Detroit.

We are starting a new unit in geography about how Eskimos live. It is Unit five.

Patsy Ann Bishaw,
Editor.

South Side

The first and second grades report the following who were neither absent or tardy for last month: Billy Burr, Beverly Cox, Philip Phillion, Anita SanCartier, Rose Dixon, Gerald LaMotte and Viola Lazarowicz.

The following were on the honor roll: Beverly Cox, Shirley Giddner, Derek McEvers, Philip Phillion, Anita SanCartier, Bradley Stephan, Audrey Wolcott and Janet Chappel.

Visual Education

The films this week included "The Cattleman" and "The Work of Running Water."

"The Cattleman" showed the life on a western cattle ranch. Scenes showing the roundup, dipping and shipping of cattle were of unusual interest. "The Work of Running Water" showed how rivers wear away the land, sometimes changing their path while going so.

Last week the Homemaking department received three special films. The one on "Managing the Income" was especially interesting and educational.

Alumni

Graduates from 1896 to 1900 included:

1896
Nettie Robinson
Rosa Benson
Charles Cowell
Althea McIntyre
Edna Wainwright
Eugene Kendrick
Hans Peter Olson
Frances Kraus

1897
Anna S. Canfield
Will H. Taylor
Hattie Blanshan
Earl Ingerson
Charles Marvin
Laura Simpson
Kate Woodfield
Olaf Michelson
Elmer Trumley
Wingfield Eickhoff
Gladys Hadley
Guy Butler

1898
Ira Francis
Mary Slater
Marcia Kendrick
Eva Woodburn

1899
Oscar Hanson
Astrid Becker

1900
Lillian Robinson
Gertrude Persons
Sigurd Becker
Esbern Hanson

Attendance

Child accounting records for the third month of school is as follows:

K-87.
1-91.
2-93.2
1-2-87.8
3-95.5
4-93.5
3-4-90.5
5-85.4
6-92.7
5-6-91.9
7-96.4
8-93.1
9-93.6
10-92.6
11-93.3
12-92.3

These figures show that the 7th grade again has the best record with the third grade replacing the fourth grade for second place.

My Neighbor Says:

Lemon juice and salt will remove scorch from white clothes. Hang clothes in sun until stain disappears.

Milk should always be kept clean, covered and cool. Never mix new and old milk unless it is to be used at once.

If the bottoms of legs of furniture are waxed they will not scratch polished floors when moved around on them.

Sponge cake cut in squares and served with any preserved or fresh fruit with a topping of whipped cream makes a delicious, quick dessert.

A teaspoon of strained honey added to whipped cream sweetens it and gives it a delicious flavor. It stays firm longer than it does when sugar is used for sweetening.

Digging with a kitchen or asparagus knife is the best way to eliminate dandelions from the lawn when they are thinly scattered. Care must be taken to get at least two-thirds of the root.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

re-Fishing Teat er



Bright sunny days are bringing fishermen by the score to hundreds of Michigan's ice-covered lakes, to fish for perch, smelt, bluegills and crappies, and to spear pike and other fish. New catch limit on bluegills is 36, and these fish may not be caught at night nor had in possession on the ice between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. A sample bluegill, the plump and tasty fish most popular with the majority of ice anglers, is shown here by a veteran fisherman on Houghton lake who is enjoying the sunshine in the lee of his tarpaper shanty.

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Ski-Jumping Only For The Brave

EXPERTS ADVISE SPORT HAS WIDEST APPEAL TO THE TRAIL SKIER.

Community skiing programs will come into their own when people learn that cross-country and trail skiing, rather than ski jumping are an open sesame to the snow country.

Since northern towns became wise to the fact that 85 per cent of all ski prospects reveal in the sport of pushing their way through the woods among snow-hung trees, or along gentle slopes of woodland hills, but never aspire to do a ski jump, skiing has caught on by leaps and bounds.

This fact was emphasized at the first Central Snow Conference, recently held in Lansing, where both Birger Berg, of Lansing, winter sports consultant for the recreation division of the WPA, and H. J. Bier, of Chicago, assistant passenger traffic manager for the Chicago and North-western Railway agreed that northern communities will never develop skiing to its fullest possibilities until they learn to emphasize the attractions of trail and cross-country skiing.

"In Wisconsin, the Upper Peninsula and Sun Valley, the downhill type of skiing is featured," said Bier. "But this type of skiing builds only fear in the week-end snow trainer. Only the brave in heart dare the ski jump and the rest believe that skiing is not for them."

Berg, who received his ski training in Norway and still speaks with a Norwegian accent, talked enthusiastically about the northern half of the Lower Peninsula as an ideal ski country.

"Southern Michigan is properly called a slush belt," he said, "but when you get up to Cadillac, Oscego, Vanderbilt and Grayling, the average temperature is just right. Dry snow lasts a long time usually, and skiing can be pursued with pleasure."

Wax Is Needed
Taking a leaf out of his own experience, Berg says that the proper waxing of skis is the secret of good skiing. The purpose of waxing is not only to make the skis slide easily, but also to give friction on an uphill trail.

Berg suggests the use of five different kinds of wax for the following conditions: 1—Dry new or dry old snow, which one can scarcely squeeze into a ball with mittens; 2—Granular snow; 3—Clogging snow, which stays in a ball between mittens; 4—Crusty snow, which can furnish excellent skiing if skis are well waxed.

Berg warned that there is no universal wax, and that ski experts take more care in proper waxing than any other single aspect of their sport.—Detroit Free Press.

HIDIN' TRAIL BACK TO THE OLD WILD WEST

Old Scout Murphy will give you the opportunity if you read his thrilling tales, starting in "The American Weekly" with this Sunday's (January 18) issue of "The Detroit Sunday Times. True, rip-roaring tales... illustrated, in full color... told by one of the last survivors of America's trail-blazing era. Get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Watches for Blind
Watches made especially for the blind are ordinary watches with a spring to open the glass face. At each hour is placed a metal point or gem. By holding one finger at the stem of the watch and gently touching the hands and raised points, one soon learns to tell time without seeing the hour numbers.

SMILIN' BY ZACK MOSI

WHAT! YOU SAY YOU BUY A DEFENSE BOND EVERY TIME YOU MAKE A LANDING, JACK?

RIGHT! WHEN YOU FLY YOU REALIZE MORE THAN EVER HOW GREAT THIS COUNTRY IS... AND THAT ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO DEFEND IT ENHANCES IS TO BUY DEFENSE BONDS!

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, four rooms and bath. Call at Trudeau's Studio. 1-15-1f

DOG LOST—Medium size, black and tan hound at Camp Grant. Reward. Notify E. G. Shaw. 1-15-1f

RADIO REPAIR—Leave your radio for repair at Shell Gas Station, Roscommon. Reasonable charges and guaranteed work. Mail inquiries to Box 275, Roscommon. 1-15-2

LOST—English Setter. White with black spots. Call 3781. 1-15-1

FOUND—Black, tan and white hound. Inquire of Mrs. T. SanCartier. 1-15-1

WORK WANTED—By young woman. Will work by the week, day or hour. Inquire at 708 Spruce street. 1-15-1

FOUND—A woman's patriotic silk kerchief and a man's white silk scarf. Call at Avalanche Office.

WANTED—Cedar posts, pulpwood, and pine logs. Leeman Legg, Roscommon, Mich. 1-1-4

LOST—Brown and white female Springer spaniel dog. Answers to name "Brownie". Has no collar on. Bobbed tail. Last seen near Wakeley's bridge. Notify Jake Stillwagon near Kellogg's bridge. Will pay for trouble. 1-1-3

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Inquire of Nels Olson. 12-18-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room apartment; modern. Phone 3831. Sam Rasmussen. 11-6-1f

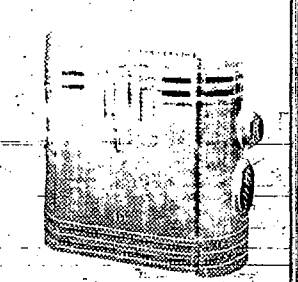
Wake Up, Americans!

Wake up, Americans! Make America's answer roar out over the world. Every citizen must back the United States Army and Navy to victory—back them with work and money.

Do your part: Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps at your post office, bank, or savings and loan association.

Profused Blooming Flower
Most profused blooming flower of the field in Biblical Palestine, says a botanist, was probably the poppy anemone, scarlet, blue, gold, and white.

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GEO. BURKE

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O Swan's fresher n neater to break. It's lots firmer, too. Lasts n lasts. Gives you more real soap for your money. Break Swan in two; half for dishes, half for you!

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 10, 1919

It becomes our duty this week to report the death of a young wife and mother, Mrs. Charles Stephens, well known in Grayling, having been born here and having spent her entire life in our midst. Mrs. Stephens passed away at Mercy hospital just before noon last Friday after a week's illness of influenza, which developed into pneumonia and hastened her untimely death.

Mrs. A. R. Allen, who passed away at Mercy hospital last Friday morning, took ill shortly after Christmas, her illness developing into influenza and finally into pneumonia.

At an Emergency hospital early Sunday morning occurred the death of Miss Florence Harriet Wakeley, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seelye B. Wakeley, after a ten days' illness of influenza. Miss Wakeley, who was 19 years old, volunteered her services at the time of the first epidemic to help care for the stricken ones, but as the disease was soon gotten under control, her services were not needed. When the second epidemic of influenza broke out she again voluntarily offered her services and they were accepted. She began her duties December 23rd, and had had charge of some of the most violent cases, all of which she handled very well. Most of the time she had been in private homes, but when she was stricken with the disease, it was while assisting at the Emergency hospital in the Michelson Memorial church, where she passed away.

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr Monday, January 13th.

Will Billows and John Green of Gaylord visited friends here over Sunday.

Hyman Joseph is in Milwaukee, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Fredman and family.

Miss Rose Gross has returned to Big Rapids, after a couple of weeks visit among relatives and friends here.

Carl Johnson left Grayling Monday for Monroe, La., where he will be employed by the Grayling Lumber company.

Miss Kathryn Brady returned Friday to her home in Battle Creek, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Shannahan.

Roy Milnes has arrived home from College Station, Texas, having been honorably discharged from the service. He visited in Detroit and Flint for a couple of weeks enroute here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Heric left last Thursday night for Ann Arbor to consult a specialist in regard to Mrs. Heric's health. Mrs. Heric has been ill and confined to her bed since the forepart of August.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell of Saginaw was in the city the forepart of the week on business.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of Gaylord was in the city Wednesday on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. D. B. Goodrich of Gaylord has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Olson, for the past few days.

Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch was in the city attending Circuit court Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan of Frederic was in the city Tuesday visiting her sister Mrs. M. Shannahan and family.

Joseph Stephens of Detroit is in the city, being called here by the critical illness of his brother, Charles Stephens.

Mrs. Marius Hanson returned Tuesday from Indianapolis, where she had accompanied Miss Lucille who will attend St. Mary's-In-the-Woods seminary.

Oscar Rasmussen, who has been in the service of Uncle Sam, was in the city the forepart of the week calling on friends. He left for Johannesburg Monday night.

Bernard Kalahar, brother of the late James A. Kalahar, of Frederic, is the new cashier of the Frederic Bank. Mr. Kalahar was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schjotz of Flint returned to their home Tuesday after a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson E. Bradley of Flint are mourning the death of their youngest child, Ruth, age one and a half years old, which occurred on Saturday, January 4th. The Bradley family formerly resided in Grayling.

Harvey Wheeler has received word of the death of his sister Miss Jessie Wheeler of Standish. Miss Wheeler was a prominent young woman of that community and one of Arenac county's most successful teachers. Death was caused from influenza.

Archie Lovely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lovely, arrived in Grayling last Sunday morning having been discharged from service. Mr. Lovely has been in France since going overseas with the 85th division. As soon as he reached England he was taken ill and has been in a hospital in France almost all the time he has been gone. Having become invalided he was sent home and on landing in the states was stationed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, and later was transferred to Camp Custer, where a few days later he received his discharge.

He is the first Grayling boy to return to his home from France.

Mrs. Ira Leonard arrived this week from Battle Creek to remain with relatives and friends in definitely. Mr. Leonard, who with his wife formerly resided here, is now employed in Battle Creek.

Claude Cardinal arrived home last Saturday from Edgewood, Md., where he has been engaged in serving Uncle Sam in that branch of the service called chemical warfare. He has received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Devere—Burgess and children, accompanied by the former's mother Mrs. Dreese, left the latter part of the week for Lansing, where the family will reside. Mr. Burgess left the first of the month for that city, and has secured employment.

Miss Laura Nielsen of Flint arrived this morning to accompany her sister Miss Irene home.

The latter came here a couple of months ago on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Will J. Heric, and just before Christmas was taken ill with influenza, and has been at Mercy hospital. Miss Laura will visit friends here for a few days until her sister is able to make the trip home.

C. C. Fink has assumed the delivery of the Detroit Journal and Detroit Free Press in Grayling.

Charles Stephens, who is ill with pneumonia at Mercy hospital, is somewhat improved today. His little son, who is suffering with the same disease is not so well.

Are You A Stenographer?

The Government needs stenographers for National defense. One is prone to think of National defense in terms of soldiers, sailors and marines. But there are many types of defense work behind the lines. A large army of civilian personnel is now on duty as stenographers in the Government service to take the dictation of the thousands of executives and administrative officers, and transcribe it into typewritten documents. Some of this material is of lasting importance. Some of it will set into motion Government events of historical consequence. Inquire at post office.

Low Building
In 1934, low for the decade, only 29,890 people were newly housed.

Axis Masquerader



Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, who assumes supreme command of the Allies in the Southwest Pacific area, one of the greatest battle fronts of history. American, British, Australian, Dutch, Chinese, Indian and Malay units make up his command.



Maxim Litvinov, Russian ambassador to the U. S., leaves the White House after conference with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. The U. S. and British leaders conferred separately with representatives of the allied nations as they laid the broad outlines of the democratic victory blueprint.

A. J. SORENSON FUNERAL HOME
Ambulance Service
Phone 3671



Washington, D. C.
AN INSIDE STORY

Here is the inside story on what happened in all the fuss and furor over the Free French seizure of the two tiny North Atlantic islands of St. Pierre-Miquelon.

The story illustrates a very important point: That U. S.-British foreign policy has got to pull closer together in the future, and that state department officials might have thought twice about slapping British policy in the face—especially at a time when Winston Churchill was sitting in the White House working on plans for closer Anglo-American co-ordination.

The crux of the situation was that the radio stations on these two French islands long have been suspected of giving information to Vichy—and then to Berlin—on British convoys crossing the North Atlantic as well as on British-bomber operations hopping off from Newfoundland.

French fishing vessels from St. Pierre-Miquelon cruise all over the Newfoundland banks and are in an excellent position to observe Allied activity in this vital part of the Atlantic. More recently, Nazi submarines have been prowling closer to U. S. shores and it was suspected they might be getting information—or even supplies—from the fishing vessels.

So the British gave the nod to General DeGaulle to move into the islands. In fact they even let his associate, Vice Admiral Muselier, take three French corvettes to do the job. There was no great secret about it, for Admiral Muselier stopped in Canada to talk to Canadian Naval Minister Angus Macdonald, and also picked up some American newspaper men to witness the taking over of the two islands.

'SO-CALLED' FREE FRENCH
However, on the morning Admiral Muselier placed the Free French flag on St. Pierre-Miquelon, Secretary Hull, getting the news at his breakfast table, hurried to the state department and OK'd a scathing statement, castigating the "so-called" Free French.

This upset the British considerably, because they had been encouraging the French people to think of the Free French not as a "so-called" government, but as a government more truly free and representative of the French people than Vichy.

Also it upset the Yugoslavs, the Dutch, the Greeks and a lot of other "so-called" governments which have been maintaining headquarters in London and have been calling themselves the real governments of their countries—even though in exile.

However, Secretary Hull seemed to be even more upset than the British. He had made a deal with Vichy's Admiral Robert in Martinique a few days before, by which Admiral Robert was to keep an eye on St. Pierre-Miquelon. And he felt this agreement should be kept. So, his Tennessee dander up, Mr. Hull cabled U. S. Ambassador Winant in London to take up the matter with the British government.

Ambassador Winant, in turn, went to Malcolm MacDonald, minister of colonies, who was upset that the United States and Britain should be working at cross-purposes, and telephoned his friend Lord Beaverbrook back in Washington to have Churchill straighten the matter out with Roosevelt.

By that time, Sam Reber, in the state department, had telephoned R. E. Barclay of the British embassy wanting to know what the British were up to, and every Anglo-American co-ordinator seemed to be in every other Anglo-American co-ordinator's hair.

What the President said to his secretary of state is their secret, but in the end Mr. Hull adopted a milder tone toward the Free French and is working out a compromise agreement with the Canadians.

The crux of the controversy, of course, is that Mr. Hull still believes in appeasing Vichy, and the British gave that up long ago.

The British say that General DeGaulle did most of the fighting for the Allied cause in Syria, while Vichy, in resisting, killed many British troops. So they are going to stick with DeGaulle.

But whichever side is right—the British or Secretary Hull—it might pay to work out some teamwork in advance.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
Lend-lease officials were puzzled by a British request for "horn and hoof meal" manufactured from dead cattle—until they learned it was excellent for extinguishing incendiary bombs.

Most-staggering lend-lease request was for one railroad—complete with locomotives and freight cars. The order has been filled, and shipped off to Iran.

Before buying cloth for army uniforms, the quartermaster depot in Philadelphia tests it with a machine that creates an artificial rain storm. For military reasons details can't be revealed, but the U. S. is producing an anti-aircraft gun—that is more powerful and deadly than any now in use in the army. The new weapon is designed to combat stratospheric bombers.

Enemy, Beware



Private Herbert Davis of the U. S. engineers attacks a pillbox with new model flame thrower at Fort Belvoir, Va. This model is portable and can be used by soldiers for attacks on fortifications or defense against enemy tanks.

Axis Masquerader



First photo of the capture of the German ship "Odenwald" by U. S. navy cruiser in south Atlantic. Boarding crew of U. S. sailors is shown alongside of the "Odenwald" which flew the American flag as U. S. S. "Wilhelm" of Philadelphia.

GABBY GERTIE



"When a girl screams for help a man should go to her succor and sock him."

Chooses Not to Run



Sen. George W. Norris of Nebraska 81, who announced he would not run for re-election because he is "wearing out" and would be ashamed to take his salary. He has served in senate since 1913.

Frederic News

Some change in temperature after some severe cold nights.

Walter Eaton spent last Saturday at Afton, visiting his old home.

There were seventeen ladies in attendance at the Red Cross meeting on Saturday, January 10th. Mrs. Harry Horton was elected chairman of production for Frederic and near vicinity. We find we have quite a few willing workers of which we are proud to do our bit. Mrs. Laura Wallace is assisting Mrs. Horton on sewing. Mrs. C. Henry Battles is knitting instructor. Thanks to Mrs. Chas. Craven for the lovely bouquet of flowers. Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, officers of Grayling, attended. Lunch was served.

C. S. Barber was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Whooping cough is much improved.

Miss Gloria Corsaut is entertaining her Sunday school class Thursday evening.

Supt. R. M. Lee spent the week end in Mio with Mr. Lee and son Russell. He and Mrs. Lee attended a faculty dinner Friday night.

Those who did not attend the basketball games last Tuesday night missed a lot of fun. The Alumni lost to the High school girls. Mrs. Downer and Miss Danz helped clean the floor with a few slides.

Little Wayne Barber was taken to the doctor's office Friday suffering from an ear trouble. He is much better at this writing.

Roy Newberry and C. S. Barber were Gaylord callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber entertained their Pinocchio club Friday evening, ladies honors going to Mrs. Elmer Corsaut; consolation, Mrs. Herbert Phippo. Men's high score to Wm. Vellmer; men's consolation to Leo Biedaschtel. Lunch was served. Mrs. Corsaut will entertain next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hubert Phippo, Miss Mabel Stuckney, and Mrs. Jack Downer were Gaylord callers last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Woodburn of Maple Forest attended the Red Cross meeting on January 10th at Frederic.

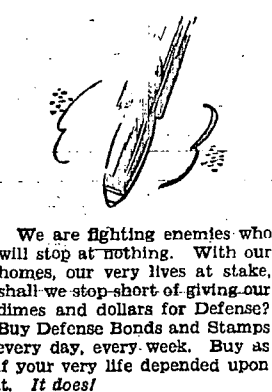
Milford Post has received word he will return to the army this month after a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Melroy arrived Sunday after spending the holidays in Tiffin, Ohio, and Detroit.

Snakes Aid War

Troops engaged in the African campaigns are using large quantities of snake serum and as a result the Snake park in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, has been called on to increase its collection of snake venom crystals to the maximum. An appeal has gone out to all snake catchers in the region to redouble their efforts. Puff adders and cobras are the reptiles most required, and the prices paid for these range up to \$1.50 each. By chance this has been a good snake season.

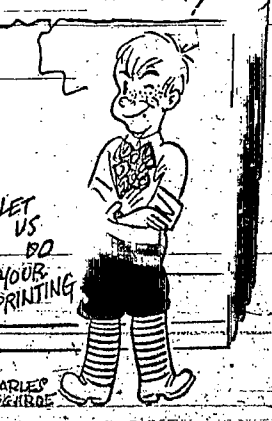
Let Your Answer to Bombs Be BONDS!



We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake, shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. It does!

MICKIE SAYS—

WE JUST LOVE TO HAVE FOLKS BRING IN NEWS—WHEN IT IS NEWS, AN' BEEDE IT BECOMES SO OLD ITS HISTORY!



Pastured Cow Walks
A pastured cow walks about 2 1/2 miles in 24 hours, grazing as much during the night as during the day. Cornell university reports.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service, of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication, or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast 1/4, Quarter of Sec. 13, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$3.71 tax for year 1936.

Amount necessary to redeem \$4.08 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Arthur Feldhauser,
Place of business Grayling,
Star Route, Michigan.

To Ben F. Mun last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the sheriff for service.

George F. Owens grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds, at the date of the delivery hereof to the sheriff for service.

James H. Pierson, Mortgagee and Marshall Jorgenson, Assignee all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of delivery hereof to the sheriff for service.

1-15-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Peter Larson Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of January, 1942.

Present, Honorable Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Larson, deceased.

Carl B. Larson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That said 9th day of February, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

1-8-4

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NEEDLE FIGURES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN SWIM STANDING ON THEIR TAILS

AIR CONDITIONING SPREADS TO GLOVES WORKERS IN ONE COMPANY WHO HANDLE HOT MATERIALS NOW WEAR ASBESTOS GLOVES WITHIN AIR CONDITIONING HOUSING TO CIRCULATE COOL AIR OVER THEIR HANDS

GUARANO, POPULAR BEVERAGE IN VENEZUELA, IS MADE BY DISTILLING A SHIP IN A CUP OF HOT WATER

A NEW FLASHLIGHT SHINES ON THE WRIST LIKE A WATCH AND LEAVES BOTH HANDS FREE TO WORK



By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

A session of the Michigan legislature with no partisan politics!

If assurances from the leaders from both camps of the state's divided government carry through, Michigan citizens will witness a strange and unusual spectacle Monday, January 19, when the Republican-controlled legislature answers the call for a special war session issued by Democratic Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner.

Calling the legislators back to Lansing, Governor Van Wagoner made it clear that he wanted the legislature to confine itself to "this war emergency." That means the Governor wants it understood beforehand that there will be no injection of partisan disputes or other controversy into the consideration of strictly necessary war measures.

Simultaneously, Republican Speaker Howard Nugent notified the Governor that the dominant Republican majority in the House of Representatives would cooperate fully in the consideration of wartime measures.

War Needs in State

Just what the wartime measures will include were not definitely outlined by Governor Van Wagoner in his announcement.

He may ask appropriations totaling \$5,000,000 for wartime spending.

Possible expenditures would include expansion and equipment of the Michigan State Troops (Home Guard organizations), further subsidy for the State Council of Defense to finance its program of civilian recruiting, auxiliary police, fire protection, air raid wardens, medical units, state police expansion and tie-in civilian defense activities.

Echoes in State House

Echoes of the storm which wrecked the fragile structure of bi-partisan government in 1941 still ring through the State House

as the legislature approaches its war special session. Memories of the legislature which refused to adjourn are still fresh and the politicians in both camps are inclined to be a bit jittery.

The personnel of the legislature, which defied the governor at the regular session, is unchanged. There is no indication that the temper of the leaders of the opposition has undergone any definite change. The "show me" attitude is apparent in both houses on the part of at least some of the members, who will be alert for any semblance of an attempt to play politics in the special session.

At the same time there is strong evidence of the desire of Republican leaders to cooperate with the Governor to the fullest extent possible in the matter of wartime emergency legislation. Requests of the Governor, within that category, will be speedily granted. No one seems to doubt that. Further, Republican leaders may be depended upon to avoid any controversy, which may tangle up the defense program or still quick and united action on Michigan's part toward meeting the national crisis. It is to their party's best interest that a Republican legislature goes along in that phase of bipartisan government.

Test at Hand

Governor Van Wagoner has stated that he does not contemplate injecting such issues as the appropriation of funds for civilian non-defense governmental activities into the special session picture. This does not preclude action on other matters, mutually agreed upon, however. It is here that the bi-partisan government idea may be put to another test.

"We would need a pretty clear understanding that there would be no opposition to any non-defense items brought into the special session," the Governor has been quoted as saying.

There has been increasing pressure upon the Governor from several of the state departments and commissions for additional funds, with which to operate for the remainder of the year. One such request comes from the Labor Mediation Board, which has been concededly underfunded from its inception. Most departmental budgets have been upset by salary increases ordered by the Civil Service Commission.

Some of these requests for funds may be considered if the

executive office and the legislature can reach a mutual agreement. They may furnish the test as to whether or not bi-partisan government is more than a dream.

Defying Superstition

Can Governor "Pat" Van Wagoner defy a superstition and get away with it?

The Governor's "advisors" are said to have called his attention, with fear in their voices, to an old superstition of the Capitol that the governor who calls back the legislature for a special session pays with his job. The rumor is that the Governor paid some attention to those who begged him to beware, but decided to risk his political neck, anyway. So the legislature will come back. A survey of gubernatorial history does not bear out the superstition and indicates that some governor, who went down in defeat after calling back the legislature, would have lost at the polls anyway.

Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald called back the legislature late in 1936, but he had already been defeated at the November election and convened the special session at the request of Governor-elect Frank Murphy to consider social security legislation. Wartime necessity has chased away fear of the jinx from the "front" office.

Public Pressure

Sometimes, in the whirl of governmental procedure, John Q. Public rises up and takes over a function usually performed by special groups and interests. He puts pressure on government for something HE wants.

From the outside, it looks as though public pressure is being recognized in the matter of bi-partisan administration of the state's defense program. At any rate, public demand for some such arrangement may have something to do with action of the state's officials, responsible only to the electorate. And such public pressure is not unwelcome to the officials of the bi-partisan administrative board, composed of all the elective state officers, because it may remove some of the party pressure from their own necks.

Fruit Lo-Han

The Chinese medicine fruit lo-han, recently classified by botanists, has long been dried and used by the inhabitants of outer China in the form of a sweet soup as a house, food remedy for colds, sore throat, minor intestinal troubles and other minor ailments.

Clip This List

Motorists can distinguish the county where 1942 auto plates came from by preserving this list, furnished by Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State.

Plates	County	Registrars
AA thru DZ	Wayne	587,767
EA thru EN	Oakland	102,165
FA thru FK	Kent	74,355
GA thru GK	Genesee	67,017
HA thru HH	Ingham	51,064
HJ thru HR	Macomb	41,038
HS thru HX	Saginaw	35,990
JA thru JK	Calhoun	32,746
JG thru JM	Kalamazoo	31,730
JN thru JT	Berrien	27,853
JU thru JZ	Washtenaw	27,170
KA thru KE	Jackson	26,499
KL thru KK	Muskegon	26,214
KL thru KR	St. Clair	26,544
KS thru KV	Ottawa	19,389
KW thru KZ	Bay	18,972
LA thru LD	Lenawee	17,224
LE thru LH	Monroe	15,809
LJ thru LL	Shiawassee	13,331
LM thru LN	St. Joseph	10,669
LP thru LR	Marquette	10,530
LS thru LT	Tuscola	10,156
LU thru LV	Van Buren	10,091
LW thru LX	Ionia	9,814
LY thru LZ	Allegan	9,876
MA thru MB	Montcalm	9,873
MC thru MD	Lapeer	9,328
ME thru MF	Huron	9,163
MG thru MH	Gratiot	9,129
MJ thru MK	Hillsdale	8,950
ML thru MM	Houghton	8,781
MN thru MP	Eaton	8,187
MR thru MS	Midland	8,167
MT thru MU	Sanilac	7,710
MV thru MW	Branch	7,545
MX thru MY	Delta	7,413
NA thru NB	Gd. Traverse	6,942
NC thru ND	Livingston	6,788
NE thru NF	Gogebic	6,713
NG thru NH	Dickinson	6,554
NJ thru NK	Cass	6,141
NL thru NM	Clinton	5,994
NN thru NP	Isabella	5,802
NR thru NS	Newaygo	5,723
NT thru NW	Chippewa	5,649
NV thru NY	Barry	5,555
NX thru NY	Menominee	5,496
PA thru PB	Manistee	5,060
PC thru PD	Alcona	5,012
PE thru PF	Wexford	4,954
PG thru PH	Manistee	4,702
PJ thru PK	Iron	4,453
PL thru PM	Macosta	4,221
PN thru PR	Emmet	4,081
PS thru PT	Oceana	3,782
PU thru PV	Oceola	3,325
PW thru PX	Charlevoix	3,068
PY thru PZ	Clare	3,019
RA thru RB	Cheboygan	2,617
RC thru RD	Presque Isle	2,512
RE thru RF	Arenac	2,471
RG thru RH	Ogemaw	2,334
RJ thru RK	Scholarcraft	2,298
RL thru RM	Gladwin	2,267
RN thru RP	Ontonagon	2,188
RR thru RS	Iosco	2,112
RT thru RU	Alger	2,003
RV thru RW	Benzie	1,978
RJ thru RY	Bargara	1,839
SA thru SC	Antrim	1,633
SD thru SE	Missaukee	1,630
SF thru SG	Luce	1,512
SH thru SJ	Oshtemo	1,411
SK thru SL	Leelanau	1,361
SM thru SN	Kalkaska	1,261
SP thru SR	Alcona	1,183
SS thru ST	Mackinac	1,101
SU thru SV	Roscommon	1,020
SW thru SX	Lake	1,001
SY thru SZ	Crawford	841
TA thru TB	Montmorency	788
TC thru TD	Oscoda	575
TE thru TF	Keweenaw	574

Income Tax Bulletin No. 2

Form for filing returns of income for 1941 have been sent to persons who filed returns last year. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time—or on or before March 16 if the return is made on the calendar-year basis, as is the case with most individuals.

Forms may be obtained upon request, written or personal, from the offices of collectors and from deputy collectors of internal revenue in the larger cities and towns.

A person should file his return on Form 1040, unless his gross income for 1941 does not exceed \$3,000 and consists wholly of salary, wages, or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, in which event he may elect to file on Form 1040A, a simplified form on which the tax may be readily ascertained by reference to a table contained in the form.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or principal place of business on or before midnight of March 16, 1942. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 16, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

In making out your income tax return read carefully the instructions that accompany the form. If you need more information, it may be obtained at the office of the collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge.

Remember that single persons or married persons not living with husband or wife, who earn as much as \$14.43 a week for the 52 weeks of the year, and married persons living together who have aggregate earnings of as much as \$28.85 a week for the year, are required to file returns.

To Collect Discarded Materials

A sub-committee of the State Defense Council was named this week by Governor Van Wagoner, to direct collection of scrap metal, waste paper, old rubber, and old rags in every section of Michigan.

Called by the Governor "the most important civilian activity yet undertaken in the State," the committee will form local units in all counties and large cities, and will urge individuals and organizations to collect discarded materials in homes and on farms, for use by war factories.

Although steel mills of Michigan had to curtail war production this week because of scrap iron shortages, the Governor said a State Defense Council inquiry proved scrap dealers and junkyards were cooperating "in an inspiring manner" with the war effort and had raised collections to all-time heights in Michigan. Sorting and demolition of wrecked autos was held up by cold weather which prevented use of acetylene torches in the junk yards.

Kenneth M. Burns, Detroit, former executive manager of the Michigan Bankers Association, is chairman of the salvage committee. Other members are Dwight R. Curtenius, Kalamazoo; James Gibson, Detroit; Milton Grinnell, editor, The Michigan Farmer, Detroit; Harold Lorenz, Lansing; Mrs. Howell Van Aiken, Detroit; S. G. Keywell, Detroit; W. W. Voisine, Ecorse; Jay Lonick, Saginaw; Lt. Col. James Murphy, Salvation Army divisional commander, Detroit; and Leo J. Nowicki, State Budget Director, Lansing.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellenburger and State
"It was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Come and we will do you good.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Word—Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Midweek Services

Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.
You are welcome.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic
10:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school-house.

Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.



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NO advantage shall be taken on either side.

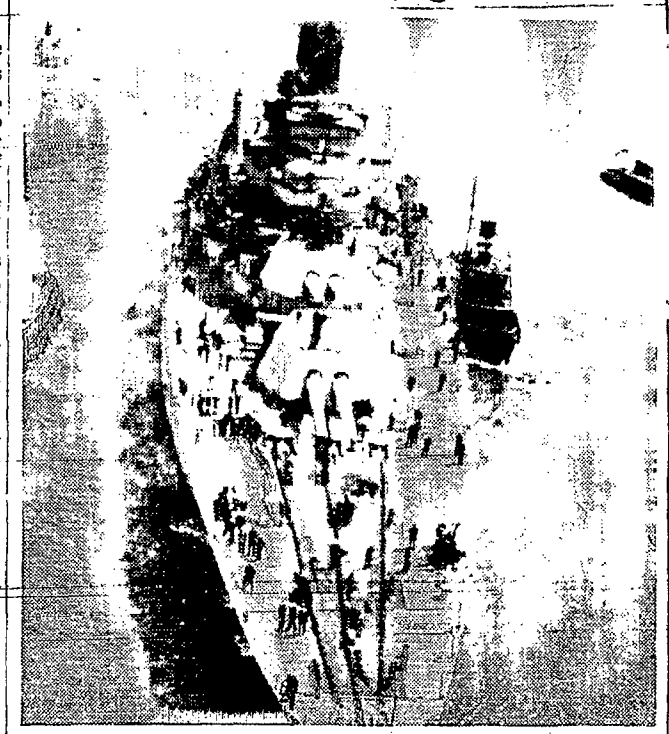
William Penn

With these words Penn consummated one of the most unique treaties in history. Never recorded in writing, yet never violated, it was the pact made with the Indians in 1682 to secure peace for the Quaker colony.

Notice to Dog Owners

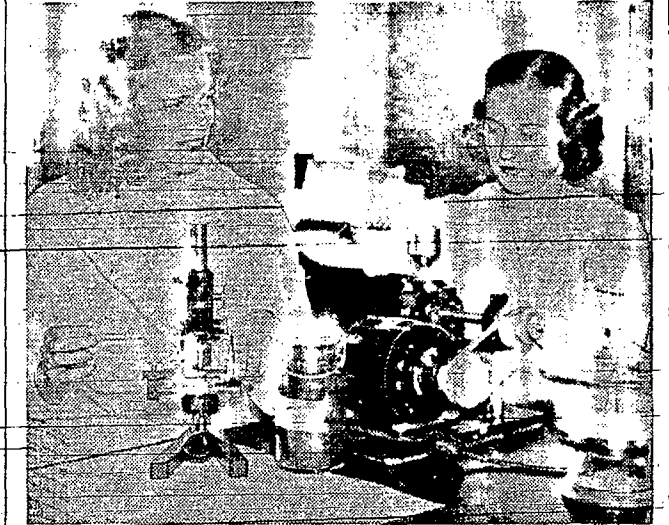
The 1942 dog licenses are now due and are payable at the office of the County Treasurer.

Virginia



With the first news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor came the unofficial report of the sinking of the U. S. battleship West Virginia, which is shown above. The West Virginia, carrying eight 16-inch guns, was completed in 1923, and its normal complement was 1,486 officers and men as the fleet flagship.

Girl Chemists Discover Perfect Diet



Two Wellesley college seniors, Betty Feldmeier, left, and Mary Ella Turner, according to a recently completed scientific analysis following a four-week survey of Wellesley foods, get the perfect diets including the right proportion of fats, carbohydrates and proteins. The girls analyzed every meal, every day, for four full weeks.

To Help Maintain 'Freedom of Sea'



The submarine chaser, PC-490, sliding down the ways in a broadside launching at the Neville Island yards of the Dravo corporation, Pittsburgh, Pa. It is the first of 15 such craft being built here for the navy, which will travel down the Ohio and Mississippi to join Uncle Sam's growing forces at sea.

Card of Em. Rollis



Mass-produced in the Angus shops at Montreal, Canada, these infantry tanks have trundled off the assembly line and are being fitted with a powerful two-pounder machine gun, flame-thrower and other equipment. Known as "valentines," the tanks weigh about 20 tons. They have a top speed of 25 miles per hour.

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- ☐ American Magazine 3.05
- ☐ American Poultry Journal 1.90
- ☐ Breeder's Gazette 1.90
- ☐ Capper's Farmer 2.00
- ☐ Child Life 3.25
- ☐ Christian Herald 2.75
- ☐ Click 2.25
- ☐ Collier's Weekly 2.75
- ☐ Column Digest 3.05
- ☐ Fact Digest 2.25
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife 1.90
- ☐ Flower Grower 2.75
- ☐ Household Magazine 2.00
- ☐ Hunting and Fishing 2.25
- ☐ Liberty (Weekly) 2.75
- ☐ Look (Bi-Weekly) 2.75
- ☐ Magazine Digest 3.55
- ☐ Modern Romance 2.25
- ☐ Modern Screen 2.25
- ☐ Nature (10 Iss. in 12 Mos.) 3.55
- ☐ Official Detective Stories 2.75
- ☐ Open Road (Boys) (12 Iss. in 14 Mos.) 2.25
- ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss., 14 Mos.) 2.25
- ☐ Parents' Magazine 2.75
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) 2.25
- ☐ Physical Culture 3.05
- ☐ Popular Mechanics 3.05
- ☐ Redbook Magazine 3.05
- ☐ Science & Discovery 2.25
- ☐ Screen Guide 2.25
- ☐ Screenland 2.25
- ☐ Silver Screen 2.25
- ☐ Sports-Afield 2.25
- ☐ Successful Farming 2.00
- ☐ True Confessions 2.25
- ☐ True Story 2.50
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 - ☐ Screenland 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Click 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Screen Guide 1 Yr.
 - ☐ American Girl 6 Mo.
 - ☐ Parents' Magazine 6 Mo.
 - ☐ Christian Herald 6 Mo.
 - ☐ Outdoors (12 Iss.) 14 Mo.
 - ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) 1 Yr.
 - ☐ True Confessions 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Modern Romance 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Modern Screen 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Open Road (Boys) 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Science & Discovery 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Flower Grower 6 Mo.

- GROUP B—SELECT 2 MAGAZINES**
 - ☐ Household Magazine 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Pathfinder 26 Issues
 - ☐ Hunting & Fishing 6 Mo.
 - ☐ Successful Farming 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Amer. Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Poultry Tribune 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Amer. Poultry Jnl. 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Breeder's Gazette 1 Yr.

- GROUP C—SELECT 1 MAGAZINE**
 - ☐ Comfort 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Needlecraft 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Mother's Home Life 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Poultry Tribune 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Amer. Poultry Jnl. 1 Yr.
 - ☐ Breeder's Gazette 1 Yr.

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In

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Novelty Cartoon News of the Day

FRIDAY—(only) JANUARY 23

For Good Seats be here Early. Drawing at 9:00 o'clock

Screen Entertainment

PENNY SINGLETON and GLENN FORD

In

"GO WEST YOUNG LADY"

Comedy Novelty World News

Mrs. Lillie White is employed as clerk at the Grayling bakery.

Miss Yvonne LaGrow of Detroit spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte.

Mrs. Burton Welte and children left today (Thursday) for Owosso for a visit with her mother, Mrs. James Riley.

Esbern Olson, Jr., and Jack Hull of Detroit were among the winter sports fans who came on the snow train Sunday.

George Roy Smith, son of Mrs. Howard Smith has enlisted in the U. S. Marines and left Tuesday for Parris Island, S. C.

Bake sale sponsored by Senior class of Grayling High, Saturday, Jan. 17. Time 1:00 o'clock, at Burrows Market.

Blanche Hull has closed her beauty shop for the winter and has gone to Detroit with her son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover left Wednesday to spend a month in Columbus, Ga. with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Tuff.

During the 15-day deer season, a conservation officer at Marquette was called upon seven times to find lost hunters.

Laura Johnson of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and family.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley and mother Mrs. John Love, left last week for Detroit to spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Yvonne Bradley returned home Monday after spending the week end in Detroit as guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Clarke. While there she saw Sonja Henie and her 1942 Hollywood Ice Revue at the Olympia.

January 29, according to a conservation department reminder, is the last day on which permits may be issued for the extended storage of deer and bear meat. The deadline for obtaining permits for storage of small game, except rabbits, passed in December.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a bake sale Saturday, January 24, at 2 o'clock at Burrows Market.

Soldiers of the various Reserve Units of the U. S. Army expecting recall to active duty were requested by Major General J. M. Cummins, commanding the Sixth Corps Area with headquarters in Chicago, to await definite instructions before attempting to report for service.

As a new-comer to the north, I would like to say I like this beautiful snow. I like the thrills of skiing (which have cost me two pair of eye glasses) and the wonderful hunting and fishing grounds nearby. All in all I think Grayling is a fine place to live.—Floyd Davis.

Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen came to Grayling on the snow train Sunday and spent the day with friends. While in Detroit on a visit over the holidays her mother Mrs. Arthur Hanson, suffered a paralytic stroke and lies critically ill and Mrs. Rasmussen is remaining there to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen having heard nothing from their son since the war began welcomed a radiogram that said the following "Everything Okay, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year." This was received by his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Underhill in Los Angeles, Calif., and in turn sent to his parents. Lars is with the air corps and stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines.

Birger Berg of Lansing, a N. Y. A. recreational instructor, has been holding classes in skiing here. The meetings were held at Shoppenagons Inn where lectures in skiing were given and then the class would go to Grayling winter sports park for practical demonstrations. There were 20 in the class. Mr. Berg learned to ski in Norway and is an expert. He returned to Lansing Sunday.

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Neighbors We are standing by in case of emergency, giving you not only sympathy but practical assistance in the hour of your greatest need.

NORMAN E. BUTLER Grayling Funeral Home Phone 3331 Ambulance Service

Within a few days, each county commissioner will be sent a copy of the work sheets showing the method by which the amount of school aid for each district within his county has been determined.

School districts desiring an analysis of the state aid law as it applies to their district should obtain the information from their county school commissioner.

Poprika Commercially Louisiana expects to produce poprika commercially; California is experimenting with caraway, poppy and celery seed.

Floyd Davis was in Gaylord Monday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pratt of Sault Ste. Marie spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, enroute to Detroit.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson enjoyed having several friends drop in on her Monday afternoon and evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Lt. Fred Welsh has been transferred from Ft. Livingston, La. to Fort Benning, Georgia, with the Marine Corps. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh of this city.

I will be in Gaylord all day Friday and Friday evening, January 23rd, at Dr. R. C. Peckham's office. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Mich. 1-15-2

James Thomas Brown, son of Mrs. and Mrs. James Brown; Lloyd Gierke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, and James Albert Ray of Frederic, draftees, left Wednesday morning by bus for Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick gave a party for the Birthday club last Saturday evening. They had planned a New Year's party but owing to the dance at the school postponed it until Saturday evening.

A sweet peas arrangement made a charming center for the luncheon table at which Mrs. Emil Giegling seated her guests Wednesday afternoon. Bridge awards were held by Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Miss Margrethe Bauman.

There will be services in the Grayling Lutheran church on Sunday, Jan. 25th, when Rev. John Christenson of Ludington will be here to occupy the pulpit. At 11:00 o'clock a. m. Danish services and communion, and at 7:30 p. m. English services.

Tuesday evening, Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts enjoyed a sleigh ride party sponsored by the Junior Ladies Aid. The sleigh was driven by Mr. Isenbauer. The ladies had a nice lunch all prepared for them at Michelson Memorial church when they returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolff of South Bend, Indiana, recently announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Jean and William Neil Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morris, also of South Bend, at a charming holiday tea. Miss Jean is a granddaughter of Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of New York and Lake Margrethe. Miss Jean has visited here many times.

Couple Announces Marriage

Miss Betty Nellist, daughter of Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Merle F. Nellist and Sgt. Verne Dagen of Houghton Lake State Police Post, surprised their friends this week by announcing their marriage, that occurred some time ago.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dagen are residing at Houghton Lake and have the best wishes of many friends.

Will Distribute \$5,010,074 of State Aid

The first regular payment of school aid for 1942, amounting to \$5,010,074, has been sent to all county treasurers. School districts should receive their allotments within a few days.

Because hundreds of small school districts qualify for very small payments of school aid, payment in full will be made at this time to all districts due to receive less than \$200.

School districts qualifying for over \$200 will receive their payments in five monthly installments, each installment being approximately one-fifth of the total. Checks will be available to districts not later than the 15th of the month.

Crawford county's school aid January payment amounts to \$6,352.18.

During the first six months of the current school year, many school districts have requested an advance payment of their school aid. For these districts, the monthly payments will be one-fifth of the balance due the district.

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January Special SALE

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Thursday of last week for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon and sons, William and Schlotz, and Miss Shefferty, of Detroit were here over Saturday and Sunday to enjoy winter sports.

Mrs. J. F. Cook was surprised when her Saturday Bridge club and their husbands came in Sunday night to help celebrate her birthday. There were 21 present. Contract was enjoyed.

First snow train for the season had 425 passengers. Last year's first train had 419.

Mrs. H. J. Shaw, who has been quite ill at her home at Lake Margrethe is recovering slowly.

Richard Peterson of Jackson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a bake sale Saturday, January 24, at 2 o'clock at Burrows Market.

Harold O. Scarlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Scarlett, of Detroit, has enlisted in the medical corps of Uncle Sam's army and will leave Saturday for Camp Custer.



SAY: **Yes** TO THE **RED CROSS** WAR RELIEF FUND

Schmidt's American Finest Beer

Mrs. Frank Lydell Passed Away

INTERMENT AT WILLIAMSBURG, MICH.

Mrs. Frank Lydell, highly esteemed and well known resident of Grayling for many years passed away at the home of her step-son Claude Lydell at Comstock Park, Mich., Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock following a three months illness. Mrs. Lydell suffered a paralytic stroke at her home here early in the fall and when she did not recover was taken to the home of her son to be cared for.

Mrs. Lydell was of a very happy disposition and enjoyed a large circle of friends among young and old. The Lydell home was always a happy meeting place for family and friends and scarcely a week went by without their being one or more out-of-town visitors. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lydell made everyone very welcome and they were known for their kindness, neighborliness and hospitality.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Wednesday morning at the A. J. Sorenson Funeral Home with numerous relatives and friends from Jackson, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Traverse City in attendance. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiated and the remains were taken to Williamsburg, Mich., for interment. The following were pallbearers, Henry Bradley, Oscar Borchers, Chris Jensen, Carl Nielson, Russell Robertson, Carl Sorenson.

Lucretia Jamison Westlake was born in Muncie, Indiana, Feb. 1, 1871. She was twice married, the first time to William Alvi Bell in Marysville, Ohio. Mr. Bell died in 1915 and on March 20, 1920 she was united in marriage to Frank Lydell at Traverse City. Shortly after their marriage they came to Grayling to reside, when Mr. Lydell came here to work at the Grayling Fish hatchery, where he was employed up to about a year ago when he retired.

The deceased is survived by her husband; one son, Guy Bell, of Detroit; one daughter, Mrs. Austin Pray, of Jackson, Mich.; two step-sons, Jasper, of Jackson, and Claude; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Grace Mills, of Traverse City; two sisters, Ella Bankard and Minnie Doolittle, both of Detroit; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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9th Annual Kalkaska Trout Festival

The Ninth Annual Kalkaska National Trout Festival and Sportsman Show will be held as usual, April 24, 25, and 26.

It should be the aim of everyone for more and better recreation during these trying times. Recreation does and will play a most important part in the morale of the people of our country to win this second world war.

Trout fishermen will go vic-

The Weather

There is a very noticeable change in the weather compared to the bitter cold of last week. Saturday was the last sub-zero day and at 3:00 o'clock that morning the mercury fell to 22 below. Since then it has been more temperate and today at noon it is 35 above.

tory-minded when they trout for this spring in using the newly-developed Victory Trout fly by Art Wissie, former Kalkaska Trout King of Traverse City.

Lou Kramer, Public Relations and Festival Director.

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Our Tenth Anniversary

Consolidated Balance Sheet of Grayling State Savings Bank

Covering Period from December 31st, 1931, to December 31st, 1941



Resources

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Loans and Discounts.....	\$	\$ 62,429.96	\$ 66,696.48	\$ 87,711.09	\$ 136,640.20	\$ 175,473.05	\$ 182,619.44	\$ 137,376.17	\$ 134,161.49	\$ 132,286.47	\$ 125,772.90
Real Estate Mortgages.....		None	None	None	None	7,800.00	24,399.90	36,400.00	51,193.50	96,331.81	96,049.22
Certificates of Deposit.....		5,000.00	35,000.00	40,000.00	70,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	55,000.00	75,000.00
Bonds & Securities:—											
U. S. Government Bonds.....		11,829.52	36,162.34	42,093.39	91,598.09	58,906.51	66,406.51	41,883.75	39,254.55	37,500.00	45,300.00
Reserves viz:											
Cash and due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	17,400.00	35,307.48	51,244.22	62,260.43	83,291.94	140,672.71	92,427.37	124,855.26	212,670.42	177,783.90	237,191.52
Capital Stock and Paid In Surplus Subscriptions.....	12,600.00										
Combined Accounts, viz:											
Banking House.....		None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Furniture and Fixtures.....		97.75	688.69	867.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Items in Transit.....		61.70	1,055.00	None	4,102.31	1,560.55	125.20	None	359.22	None	712.95
Over-drafts.....		.31	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Total.....	\$30,000.00	\$114,826.72	\$190,826.73	\$232,932.10	\$385,631.54	\$444,413.82	\$425,979.42	\$395,516.18	\$492,640.18	\$498,903.18	\$580,027.59

Liabilities

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Capital Stock.....	\$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	5,000.00	5,546.38	8,290.27	11,646.59	16,152.42	27,120.45	30,684.59	34,861.51	36,375.20	38,962.31	40,729.63
Commercial Deposits, viz:											
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....		75,267.21	129,287.09	159,305.33	264,412.35	279,213.02	257,750.32	202,310.06	267,415.12	257,419.30	310,232.32
Commercial Certificates of Deposit.....		1,000.00	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Certified Checks.....		None	160.00	70.00	35.00	35.00	94.13	83.28	52.10	None	22.95
Bank Money Orders.....		916.97	1,351.71	775.93	1,398.87	3,288.79	709.27	945.40	1,130.80	947.64	1,488.39
Savings Deposits, viz:											
Book Accounts Subject to Savings By-Laws.....		6,578.66	21,562.66	29,590.07	71,486.72	100,672.82	101,759.34	130,545.73	160,896.76	175,323.06	202,554.30
Certificates of Deposit.....		517.50	5,175.00	6,544.18	7,146.18	9,083.74	9,987.77	1,770.20	1,770.20	1,250.87	None
Total.....	\$30,000.00	\$114,826.72	\$190,826.73	\$232,932.10	\$385,631.54	\$444,413.82	\$425,979.42	\$395,516.18	\$492,640.18	\$498,903.18	\$580,027.59

December 31st, 1941, our bank completed the first ten years of its existence and we desire at this time to express our sincere appreciation to our Depositors for the confidence placed in us, and the cooperation extended to us, without which we could not have experienced the satisfactory growth reflected in the above printed statement. This whole-hearted cooperation on the part of our Depositors has enabled us in turn to render adequate banking service to this community during the past ten years. Two items alone will illustrate this—11,006 loans have been made to date amounting to \$3,863,058.85 which amount we believe has directly or indirectly benefitted everyone in this community. Also, we have handled and cleared for our clients during that period checks amounting to \$57,434,098.77.

National Defense now is, and no doubt for some time to come will be the dominant factor in the economic life of our country. Sacrifices must be made and serious difficulties must be overcome. New responsibilities in one form or another must be met by all of us with determination, courage and patience. Banking business like every other business for the duration of the war must operate under limitations and restrictions as such limitations and restrictions of necessity are imposed by the Administration from time to time. Nevertheless, we shall do our best to assist you in your banking needs, whatever they may be, as we have attempted to do in the past ten years. We trust that our customers will understand and cooperate with us in the carrying out of such new policies as may be necessary to enable us to do our part in reaching the goal for which we are now all fighting.

With Best Wishes for the Happiness and Prosperity of all our clients in 1942, we remain

Yours very truly,

Grayling State Savings Bank

By Esbern-Hanson, President.

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